

[ABSTRACT]

A negative wax skin heat-sensitive material comprising a lithographic printing plate by direct plate process is described. The material comprises in the order from the top surface having a high polish surface, an oil soluble ink layer and a water soluble layer which is an upper layer which is an ink layer and a lower layer which is a water soluble layer. The material is characterized by an increased water-acceptance in the non-printing areas which allows a rapid stripping of the plate.